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1. SECRETARIAL: BASED ON INFO REF (B), MARY POLLOCK
WILL REMAIN UNTIL MID-FEBRUARY. WOULD APPRECIATE A
READING AT THAT TIME RE PROGRESS BONNIE KUHR HAS MADE IN FRENCH.
MY HOPE IS THAT SHE CAN GET MAXIMUM LANGUAGE TRAINING POSSIBLE,
EVEN THOUGH THIS MAY MEAN A BRIEF GAP BETWEEN MARY'S DEPARTURE
AND BONNIE'S ARRIVAL.

2. CONCERNING OSCAR REYNOLDS, UNDERSTAND YOU ARE UNDER-
TAKING NECESSARY ACTION TO UP-GRADE HIS POSITION AS
DEPUTY CAMO DIRECTOR TO O-3. THIS SHOULD BE DONE.

3. ARMSTRONG ASSIGNMENT TO PARIS: MARTY IS DELIGHTED.
WHILE IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO HAVE CONTACT REPLACEMENT
IN KINSHASA, I DO NOT WISH TO INTERVENE IN THE ARRANGEMENT
YOU SO MASTERFULLY PUT TOGETHER.

4. STEPHAN IS VERY PLEASED AND I AM TOO TO SEE THAT
RANDALL WILL BE CONTACT REPLACEMENT. APPRECIATE
YOUR HELP ON BRACKMANS. THEY LOOK FORWARD TO PER'S
REPLY RE ASSIGNMENT.

5. YOUR RESPONSE ON PERSONNEL SECURITY IS INDEED WELCOME
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NEWS. WE WILL BE IN TOUCH AS OUR PLANS PROGRESS. YOU

HAVE SEEN EMBTEL ASKING WHEN WE MIGHT EXPECT DR. FALK
BACK.

6. HAPPY NEW YEAR AND THANKS FOR THE SUPPORT.
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